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Eczema Affected Whole System—Unable to Rest Night or Day—Suffered 4 Years—Cuticura Cures.

"I suffered severely for four years from poison oak and ivy. My condition was serious, as I could not rest night or day and be free from a terrible itching sensation from scratching on my hands between the fingers, my feet and face. I got the best of advice and treatment from six different doctors who were anxious to cure me. One of the doctors told me that when the poison was cured, eczema (a worse disease) would follow, which became true. My eyesight was affected, and I went to a hospital especially for the eyes and got relief, but eczema got a terrible hold on my system. I was about to give up all hope of ever being cured, yet I could not be reconciled to such results, as my health had been good and free from any disease all my life. My age is seventy-three years. In my extremity I happened to read of Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases. I was anxious but my condition and desired to evade spurious imitation. This was in July, and I called on a certain druggist Cuticura Remedies. I bought five Cuticura Ointment, also some Cuticura Cuticura Pills as I required. In four weeks' treatment my face was smooth, and the itching gradually left my hands and feet and I could rest comfortably, for which I am grateful and happy. W. Field Cowen, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Hartly, Del., May 15, 1906."

Sand Cure For Dyspepsia.

A number of persons in Westchester, Pa., who are sufferers from stomach troubles are trying the sand cure. The sand, so a dispatch tells us, comes from Mississippi in bags of two quarts each. It is taken in doses of a teaspoonful, and as often as the patient feels trouble coming.

"When any animal has an attack of stomach trouble," argues one of the believers in the cure, "it goes at once to the ground for some clay or sand, and why should not a man?"

Why not, indeed? There is no reason under the sun for many's going elsewhere than to the ground for a cure when he has stomach trouble, unless it be that when man has stomach trouble he is more unreasonable than at any other time.

The sand cure will appeal strongly to the great majority of people whose stomachs are all right, and in time these people, when their stomachs go wrong, may, by the exercise of will power, convince themselves that duty to themselves and to their families, to say nothing of friends and country, demands that they shall go to the ground for a cure.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

BAVARIAN WOMAN'S STATUS.

The Bavarian woman is perhaps the least privileged of all her European sisters. Not only is she least affected by the education and social advantages now enjoyed by women, but she is forced to do the most menial labors. Indeed, so low is her status that she is regarded more as part of her husband's "goods and chattels" than anything else.—The Schoolmaster.

DETRACT FROM BEAUTY.

Exercise abused is one of the chief destroyers of womanly beauty. Over-devotion to bicycling encourages certain unattractive peculiarities of expression and development. The foot is broadened and the ankle enlarged. The rider is often carried into associations that make her bold and mannish. Yet bicycling in moderation is one of the most enjoyable and beneficial sports and develops a trim, shapely, agile body, light and graceful in motion.

Overeating makes more bad complexions than the hottest sun and most biting wind.

So-called realistic drama and novels produce an influence that makes a woman coarse and vulgar very, very quickly, with this gormandizing goes hand in hand. Dress, too, for the last half decade, has been demoralizing in its tendencies.

Coarse thoughts and ugly tempers make coarse mouths and heavy lips.

Over-sensitiveness with reference to some defect and vanity are grave faults and cause unhappiness which is the chief destroyer of beauty.

Bad manners detract from beauty more than ugly eyes, hair, or teeth. —New Haven Register.

RADIUM BLONDES.

"She's a radium blonde," remarked the man in the tan derby.

"What's that?" asked the curious man.

"Haven't you noticed," queried the other, "with all this talk about the passing of the blonde, that a new type of blonde girl has sort of sprung up lately? It's the tawny kind, sort of red-gold, yellow all over. The radium blonde has hair that is neither red nor gold. When she wears green or brown or red, her hair looks red; but when she wears white or black it looks golden. She has eyes of the same puzzling description, tiger-yellow, which is neither brown nor yellow. Her skin isn't light and it isn't dark, but there's a dull glow in her cheeks. Altogether she looks like a faint sunrise or a tiger. And she has all the fascinating ways and dangerous disposition of the tiger. She seems possessed of the red-headed girl's temper and devilitry and of the gentle purring femininity of the golden blonde. I call her the radium blonde because she's a comparatively new discovery of mine, and because she's so much rarer than the plain 'golden girl.'"—New York Press.

WOMEN AS PHYSICIANS.

"Women are unfit to be doctors," says the eminent, but ungallant German surgeon, Professor von Bergman, who has given the following opinion in an interview:

"I am most decidedly against women studying medicine, for they are neither physically nor mentally equal to the task. So long as men cooks and men tailors exist—that is, so long as women are unable to claim cooking and sewing trades as their monopoly—they cannot compete with men doctors.

"Were it possible to obliterate sex distinctions, women might become good doctors, but that is not to be thought of. Women certainly can do excellent scientific work, but they are incapable of fighting with the excitements and responsibilities of the doctors' profession and with the desperate situations in which the medical man is often placed."

Dr. Helen Childs, of Jamaica Plain, says:

"Professor von Pergman is voicing, I believe, the sentiment of the men of Germany. The ideal of womanhood has seemed to be merely a type of homekeeping women who shall bring up a family of children. I do not want to deprecate that type of women. There are women who will find their greatest happiness in just such a life. There are other women, however, who are fitted, physically and mentally, to become doctors, lawyers —to enter into the same fields that men enter.

"The women who have given their lives to the profession of doctoring the sick have given evidence of their ability, and need no defense. It is not so very long ago that women have had that opportunity, and I think they show for themselves what they are capable of.

"A woman is in many ways better fitted to be a doctor than a man is. She is intuitive, sympathetic, tactful, and she can devote more time to her profession than can a man, because she has not the diversity of interest. Her whole life is bound up in her profession, and she is bound to make a success of it."

MRS. FAIRBANKS' GOWN.

When the wise woman wants to spend $500 or more on a gown she selects for her color either black or white. Mrs. Roosevelt clung to this rule for so long that several persons constantly hinted all her gowns were either dyed or made-over affairs. To prove that she occasionally got a brand new frock, she was compelled against her judgment to indulge in blue, pink and yellows. But the wife of the Vice-President is proof against criticism and she invariably wears either black or white on state occasions. Mrs. Fairbanks has just received from her home dressmaker, for she still patronizes Indianapolis talent, a gorgeous creation of black chiffon cloth, radiant in gold and silver embroidery. It has a long train, adorned with a band of chiffon velvet ten inches deep and fastened to the gown with insets of gold and silver. The bodice is square, not very low and follows the surplice suggestion of the skirt, which is slashed on each side to show two fan-shaped pleats which begin at the belt and extend in width to the hem. The bodice is heavy with gold and silver, and is further adorned with applique lace. The sleeves are a dream, being at the shoulder a single puff of the cloth, which ends at the elbow in a narrow band of velvet richly embroidered. Old gold ornaments, but not a single jewel of any kind, are worn by Mrs. Fairbanks when she dons this radiant garment.—New York Press.

GIRL BUILDS BATTLESHIPS.

There is one Boston girl who may look the part of a secretary for some home for stray cats, but who is building battleships.

She is Miss Lydia Gould Weld, of a famous and wealthy old New England family. She is employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Construction Company.

When just budding into womanhood Miss Weld concluded to be of some use in the world. A little story is told concerning an interesting session between Miss Weld and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, sometimes termed "a temporal vice-regent of the Prince of Peace." Miss Weld had announced her intention of learning to build battleships. Mrs. Mead was horrified.

"My dear Miss Weld," declaimed Mrs. Mead, "one battleship costs as much as an entire university. One is educational and the other is totally destructive. I am astounded."

"My dear Mrs. Mead," responded the girl, "your mathematics are correct, but I question your logic. Frequently there are occasions in the onward march of civilization when one good battleship, properly handled, is worth more to God and humanity than forty average universities."

So Miss Weld fitted for technology and matriculated. Donning her leather apron, baring her well-bred arms, greasing, oiling and blackening her pretty fingers, she worked at the bench, the forge, the lathe, the anvil and at her books. After three years of savage plugging at naval architecture, Miss Weld graduated at the head of her class.

Miss Weld one day amazed the millionaire owner of a big steam yacht by running the pilot house out and the engine room in on a cruise in a heavy sea.

President Orcutt, of the big Newport News Company, is very proud of his fair employe, and says that he hopes that his company will get the contract for the "Skeered-o'-Nothin'." If he does, Miss Weld, a frail, gentle-bred New England girl, will have the proud distinction of making all the working plans for the greatest, most powerful, fastest and most terrible upholder of peace that the world has ever known.—Boston Post.

The vogue for silver fringes and embroidery still flourishes.

Separate waists of plaid are generally most effective when made up on the bias.

Silk and cotton mixtures of the gauzlest description will be used for dressy occasions.

Embroidered linen boleros all in white are useful to wear with any thin summer gown.

The coque feather muff and the boa sets are considered very smart and they are practical also.

The iris is one of the flowers that is very handsome developed in silk and velvet for millinery.

Fine soutache braid applied in flowing or scroll patterns will decorate heavy linen gowns next season.

Motifs or other decorations of lace on long evening gloves are set over the kid showing it through instead of the arm.

Dainty linen dressing sacques are box-pleated below the wide sailor collar, and held with a belt snugly in at the waist.

The smart little dinner coats of cloth, velvet or flowered silk so often worn with princess gowns, often show Japanese in many colors.

Knitted silk mufflers, very long and finished with silk fringe, are worn by automobilists to protect the throat on long, stormy drives.

The shoe that has been coming to use across the Atlantic the past six months is not the thing of beauty the American shoe used to be.

The colored hose is not fashionable, except in tartans. The black, with white figures, is most elegant, if one does not wish for the all-black.

An Ungallant Wish.

In the Court of Sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentee to send an excuse to the Lord President, Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him ha'e?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a good excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

Elk Meat Versus Beef.

Probably venison can be produced at a less cost per pound than beef. The advantage is in the possibility of profitable elk-raising where cattle-raising would be out of the question. Elk might be wintered more cheaply, and in case of necessity the animals might live on the natural products of thickets and pastures all but barren to starving cattle. One elk, however, would denude an acre of brush land in a year so thoroughly that there would be little browsing on the same piece of land for several years to come.—Country Life in America.

Dogfish as Fertilizer.

Consul-General Halloway reports from Halifax that last year the reduction works at Canso, N. S., handled 1300 tons of dogfish and produced therefrom 9000 gallons of fish oil and 200 tons of "fish scrap." Some of the fish scrap in its unfinished state was sent to the experimental farms at Truro, Nappan and Ottawa, and tests made there to discover its efficiency as a fertilizer, have, so far as can be ascertained, proved very satisfactory. The conversion of "fish scrap" into a fertilizer is one of the probable early additions to the allied fishing industries.

The production of the gold mines in India in 1906 was 577,260 ounces, as compared with 628,475 ounces the previous year.

The Affairs of the Household

A LUSTROUS STOVE POLISH.

A pinch of sugar dropped into the stove blacking greatly heightens the lustre.

RENOVATING BED-CLOTHES.

After washing and thoroughly drying bed quilts and "comfortables," fold and roll them tight, then give them a beating with the rolling-pin, to liven up the batting. It will make them soft and new.

HOT WATER CURE.

An acute attack of croup will be usually relieved in ten minutes if a towel or strip of flannel folded lengthwise and dipped into hot water, then slightly wrung out, be placed around the neck of the sufferer and covered so as to retain the heat. The same placed over the seat of pain will in most cases quickly give relief to neuralgia and toothache, and laid over the stomach acts like magic in attacks of colic.—Woman's Life.

ON MISSION LINES.

Furniture on mission lines, but unstained, may be bought in many places now, and the girl "doing up" her very own room buys these and stains them herself. Two or three cans of green stain will do all that is needed.

When used in conjunction with a green fiber rug and silk curtains—made of remnants—of the same shade and in casement length, the result leaves nothing to be desired.

PAPER CUPS.

A handy folding drinking cup of waterproof paper can now be purchased. It comes in a flat, folded package that fits the vest pocket. When opened it forms a cylindrical vessel bound with wire and having a wire handle. It holds about a cupful of cold water, milk, tea, or medicines. It can be used to hold hot liquids, but can only be used once, or at most twice.

A cup filled with cold water stood for eight hours without injury and was then dried, refolded and used again several times. It is useful in traveling, in camp and in the sickroom. A package of eight can be bought for twenty-five cents.—Woman's Home Companion.

DOWN WITH THE BROOM!

The broom threatens soon to be as obsolete as the old copper warming pan, judging from the number of vacuum dust removers which are being placed upon the market. The change is one which must meet with the unqualified approval of all who know what a breeding ground of disease is the common dust of our houses. Every housewife who is possessed of cleanly instincts should welcome an apparatus which removes dust instead of scattering it in all directions, lost to the senses, so to speak, for a time by its attenuation in air, only sooner or later to settle again on the shelves, pictures, curtains and carpets in a thin film. Moreover, the removal of dust and its collection in a receptacle by means of the vacuum cleaner permit of its absolute destruction by fire.

Bacteriological science can easily demonstrate the existence of disease germs in common household dust, and there is evidence of an eminently practical character that dust is otherwise a source of disease; there could hardly be a more effectual means of spreading the infective and irritating particles than the old-fashioned broom.—London Lancet.

THE EPICUREAN'S CORNER

To Can Red Peppers—Parboil the peppers first, then place in cold brine. Place a weight on them. Let them stay in the brine for twenty-four hours, then seal in bottles in the brine.

Macaroni Soup—Cook a half cupful of broken macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Add it to one quart of soup stock made as above and simmer for ten minutes. Vermicelli, rice, barley or sago soup may be made in the same way.

Shortening for Pies—One of the nicest and most economical shortenings for pie crust is made from equal parts flank or cod fat and lard. Try out separately and when half cooled beat together until light and creamy. The French use this for their best pastry.

Caramel Cake—Cream half a cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add the beaten whites of three eggs, one cupful of cold water, three cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat stiff, and add flour water last, putting them in alternately. Bake in shallow pan to cut in squares.

Eve's Pudding—For this delicious pudding take a quarter of a pound respectively of suet, raisins, currants and sugar, half a pound of bread crumbs, three apples, chopped fine; a little grated lemon peel and two eggs. Mix the whole well together, put in a buttered basin, boil for three hours; serve with lemon sauce.

The Plea of Tears.

A country lawyer of Kentucky of a very emotional character undertook the defense of an automobilist who had the misfortune to run over an old man near Lexington.

The case looked bad for his client but the lawyer worked himself into a state of pathos in a tedious appeal for acquittal, and shed tears freely.

"What is Bill Sawyer crying about?" asked a new-comer of a friend.

"Crying? Why, he's crying because the case is so bad that he has no other way of pleading."

Tom's Lovely Finish.

Old Tom, the old cat which has lived at the engine house, ended his career this week when the firemen mercifully gave him a beautiful death. The cat lived sixteen years, most of it with the engine house as his home, and he was a general pet. He was gone a month once, but one night some one found him, recognized him and carried him back to the engine house. Since that he never left home again.—Grand Haven Daily Tribune.

Merry Sketches of Life.

BE GENIAL.

That he who laughs last laughs best
We're often told, but I'm
Quite sure it's best to laugh and jest
First, last and all the time.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

ACCOMMODATING.

Hicks—"Say, old fellow, just lend me $10, will you, for two weeks?"

Wicks—"Sure, old man. Just go over to old Titefist and borrow it in my name."—Somerville Journal.

NOT IN THE SAME CLASS.

"Aren't you and Mrs. Tillingham on friendly terms?"

"Gracious, no! Her husband runs a retail establishment. Mine is in the wholesale trade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE BIRTH RATE.

Myer—"It's still true that there's a fool born every minute."

Guyer—"Worse than that. Wall Street proves that the birth rate of fools is now in twins and triplets." —Brooklyn Life.

A SOFT ANSWER.

"How would you like to have your steak, sir?" asked the waiter, who had taken the order nearly half an hour before.

"Very much, indeed," quietly replied the patient patron.—Philadelphia Press.

NOT A BAD PLAN.

The king had ordered large quantities of boiling oil.

"What do you propose to do, Sire?" inquired they.

"Dissolve the Parliament," answered His Majesty, with a brutal guffaw.—Washington Herald.

FORGOT HOW IT LOOKED.

"Say, old man," began Bracer, preparing for a touch, "you know that fiver I borrowed of you last summer——"

"I'm afraid not," interrupted Weiser, "suppose you introduce me to it again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DIG IN.

"See that man there?"

"Yes; what about him?"

"One of our great millionaires, but he's lost his appetite. The poor devil lives on milk and crackers. Pass the corned beef and cabbage, please, and praise the Lord."—Atlanta Constitution.

WHY HE WAS DOWNCAST.

"You seem to be downcast," said the coal man.

"Yes," replied the ice man; "it makes me sad to think of the high prices we shall have to charge the people next summer owing to the failure of the crop we are busy harvesting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHUCKLED TOO SOON.

"These two women very nearly got off without paying their fare," said the street car conductor to a man on the platform.

"How did you discover that you had overlooked them?" was asked.

"I could tell by the way they giggled," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

ONE CASE THAT HE KNEW OF.

"Have you ever known a man who had greatness thrust upon him?"

"Well," replied the rising young statesman, "I might mention my father-in-law. I had the hardest kind of work with him when I went to get his consent."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN ACTOR'S EMBARRASSMENT.

"Why won't you consent to make a speech before the curtain?"

"What's the use?" responded Mr. Stormington Barnes. "If it is a good speech people will say the author of the play wrote it, and if it is bad they will say I wrote it."—Washington Star.

PROGRESS IN LOVE.

Tess—"There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timmid."

Jess—"Yes, she's setting her cap at him."

Jess—"Do you really think she cares for him?"

Jess—"Yes, indeed! You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him 'U. May Hope.'"—Punch.

THE NEW COOK.

"Yes, ma'am, an' now that I'm goin' to take hold here, I'll settle the permit business first of all. You see, I carry me own fountain pen. There, take that an' don't lose it."

"What is this?"

"That's a permit, ma'am, for you to visit th' kitchen. It entitles you to one visit a week. If you come oftener th' permit will be taken up—an' don't you forgit it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CRISIS AVERTED.

The two men met, stopped and glared at each other.

Then one of them spoke.

"Rivers," he said, "you are wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!"

"Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Beloved.

William Stitt, beadle at Durrisdeer, in Nithsdale, Scotland, was a man of about six feet two inches in height, with broad, heavy shoulders. There had been a succession of ministers during his official career, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, among them the Rev. D. Morrison, who was subsequently translated to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, a minister of decidedly larger build than his predecessors. One o' the farmers in the parish said to the beadle one day:

"Will, you have served under a good many ministers. Which of them all did you like best?"

"Morrison's clo'es fitted me best!" Will replied curtly.

Force of Habit.

A Routt County Irishman, who is a great dog fancier, was shown twin babies by a proud father the other day. The Irishman looked them over and then, pointing to one, said: "Well, Tom, I believe I'll keep that one."—Denver Post.

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Ministerial duties do not prevent the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton, Mass., from pursuing astronomical investigations. His study of the stars has resulted in the discovery of a new comet, which is now being closely observed by astronomers throughout the world. It has been named Metcalf's comet.

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Against Wood Pigeons.

A campaign is being arranged in South Devon against the wood pigeons which abound there, and which, it is calculated, are responsible for damage to crops running into thousands of pounds annually. The movement is being organized by the tenant farmers, but all the landowners and shooting tenants are being invited to cooperate.

It is intended to line the borders of the great woods where the birds pass the night with guns, and when they return from their day's foraging, to shoot them, this being the only way in which warfare can be successfully waged against them.—London Globe.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

Left Thousands of Veterans With Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant, of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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Senator Clark Prefers Cars.

A few nights ago, when miserable weather prevailed, sloppy under foot and a storm of half sleet pelting down, a man in evening dress boarded the Connecticut Avenue "owl" car, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. He had come from one of the downtown hotels, avoiding the cabbies marshaled at the entrance.

He sat in the crowded and bedraggled car, drops of dampness hanging to the brim of his silk tile, wedged in between a white man and a negro carrying an obtrusive bundle. As he groped for his nickel fare, half the passengers snickered and made audible remarks about some people who could afford cabs. Half way up Connecticut Avenue the passenger who excited so much comment alighted and trudged through the storm to his place of abode.

It was Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, one of the richest men in the country. Few, if any, in Washington ever saw this multimillionaire in a cab, but every day he may be seen waiting on a corner or chasing his way through the vehicles of this thoroughfare to board the economical trolley.

So Sensitive.

The Coachman—What's the matter with the butler? He looks downhearted.

The Maid—Yes, poor fellow, he is worrying again.

The Coachman—And what is he worrying about now?

The Maid—He is afraid the madam's pug dog looks more dignified than he does.—Chicago News.

Solar Wrinkle.

There was a spot on the sun in full view.

"I can't help it," said the orb of day impatiently to the observing scientist; "here I am stuck up where everybody can see me and now I've got freckles measuring 3,500,000 square miles. If you've any complexion remedy for that trot it out." —Philadelphia Ledger.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast.

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep well, can eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things, and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years.

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer a letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?

MISS GRACE E. MILLER — MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

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"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

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"I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, cured me after all other medicines had failed."

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